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FOR: COMPOSITE ADSORBENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF,
AND WATER PURIFICATION MATERIAL AND WATER PURIFIER

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14, 19 and 20 (drawn to a composite structure), for examination.

Applicants also elect for examination purposes only, and without traverse, the following specie and sub-specie:

Specie A - where the plastic powder is adhered only to the particulate compound (claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 19 and 20);

Sub-specie (ii) - a titanosilicate based compound.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.